6th 31 #j DISCOSSTE^S IN THE COUNTIES.

In the counties are many discontents by reason of tins present scarce In me confines of Kent and Sussex divers have carried themsehes .n -very tumultuous sort, inciting others with lewd •words to commit outrage, wherefore it is purposed to renew the office of Marshal in the counties In Norfolk, under pretence of need, some have entered into conspiracy to raise tumults and have begun with taking grain from the right owners by force and violence In Sussex, Sir Thomas Palmer that was commanded a short while since to put in readiness 600 men was so slack and backward that the service was not executed, and is very sternly rebuked by the Council At Hadley in Suffolk the Council have caused the Sheriffs to prohibit the officers of the town from making stage plays at the Whitsun holidays, for they doubt what inconveniences may follow thereon, especially at this time of scarcity when dis-ordered people of the common sort are apt to misdemean them-selves. Moreover the stage prepared is to be plucked down, and the officers informed that they are to obey this order as they will answer it at their penis

gth May. MR THOMAS ARUNDEL

Mr Thomas Arundel (thai was made Count of the Empire) is again in close imprisonment for that of late he would have sent one Smallman, a soldier, to the Emperor's court that he might show his pedigree, whereby the Emperor should see that he had not bestowed that title of honour upon any base man This Smallman is reported to be a dangerous man, one that hath been in Rome

MUSTERS AGAI*-ST INVASION

The Commissioners for musters are ordered to

have in readiness from the counties able men to the number of 6,000 to have special training to defend the realm and withstand the enemy that are now prepared to attempt some dangerous enterprise on the realm

n*i *May* THE MAYOR OF CHESTER COMMENDED

The Mayor of Chester is very highly commended by the Council for his diligence and discretion used in the transporting of soldiers to Ireland, for he so governed the matter of payment